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Pursuant to the September 25, 2019 Order of the Court (Doc. 229; the "September Status Order"), Relator Joshua Luke ("Relator"), Defendants HealthSouth Corporation and HealthSouth of Henderson (collectively, "HealthSouth"), and Defendant Kenneth Bowman ("Bowman"), collectively the "Parties," hereby submit this joint status report regarding the Parties' ongoing settlement discussions with the United States Government (the "Government"): 1. On August 13, 2019, the Parties, along with the Government, participated in

- settlement discussions, which resulted in a tentative agreement to settle this matter. In light of the tentative agreement, the Court has extended the case deadlines pending the drafting and execution of a settlement agreement. See Docs. 225, 226, 229.
- 2. The September Status Order required the Parties to file a status report describing the above-referenced settlement discussions by October 22, 2019.
- 3. Since the Court issued the September Status Order, the Parties and the Government 13 have participated in numerous communications by telephone and email regarding the settlement agreement. These communications have resulted in the Parties and the Government finalizing a settlement agreement.
 - 4. The Parties have all signed the aforementioned settlement agreement. The Government is awaiting a signature from a representative of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General ("HHS OIG"). Counsel for the Government has indicated that the signature from HHS OIG is expected shortly.
 - 5. Once the signature from HHS OIG is obtained, the settlement agreement will be fully executed. Once the agreement is executed, the Government has notified the Parties that it intends to move to intervene in this case for purposes of settlement of this matter.

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